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PATENT APPLICATION  
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In re application of: Schroeder et al.  
Serial No.: 09/883,437  
Filed: June 18, 2001  
For: Art Unit 2813  
Examiner: Huynh, Yennhu B.  
**HIGH CONTRAST LITHOGRAPHY ALIGNMENT MARKS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING**

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL				ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0
				OR TOTAL	\$ 0

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☒ Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. .§ 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0679. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0679 therefor. **TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

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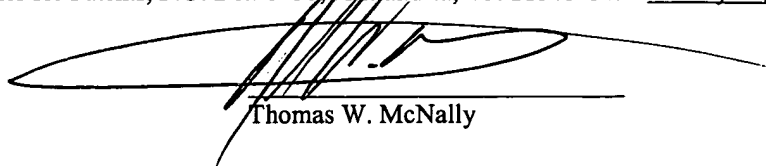
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